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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

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SUBJECT

: Executive Interchange Program

REFERENCE

: Memo dtd 3 Feb 72 to DD/S fm ExDir-Compt, same subject

Bill:

- 1. I have asked OTR to develop a suggested program for your consideration and to be prepared to administer it at an appropriate time during March. We will have the specifics from OTR next week.
- 2. If you have no objection, I plan to have the Acting Director of Training contact Mr. McCullen's office to arrange a definite date and to settle any other administrative matters connected with the visit. We will need names and some biographic data to facilitate security approvals.
- 3. We will have some further thoughts on the actual interchange aspects following the group's March visit.

/s/ Robert S. Wattlos

Robert S. Wattles
Assistant Deputy Director
for Support

1 cc: Acting Director of Training

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Training

SUBJECT

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REFERENCE

: Memo dtd 3 Feb 72 to DD/S fm ExDir-Compt, same subject

Rod:

- 1. As you will note in referent memorandum, the Executive Director-Comptroller considers it worthwhile for the Agency to brief this group.
- 2. Because of the tight time frame (sometime in March), would you ask your staff quickly to develop a suggested schedule and handling procedures. In responding to Mr. Colby, I want to propose a suitable program that OTR will administer.
- 3. Attached is all of the available material about the program. Mr. Colby may later want some of it returned, but OTR should retain it for now.

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Robert S. Wattles
Assistant Deputy Director
for Support

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Att 1: Ref memo (DD/S 72-0485)

Att 2: Ltr dtd 3 Feb 72 to ExDir-Compt fm Joseph T. McCullen, ExDir, President's Commission on Personnel Interchange, re same subject 25X1

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT

: Executive Interchange Program

- 1. Mr. Joseph T. McCullen, Jr., Executive Director of the President's Commission on Personnel Interchange, came out to see me on I February to explain the Executive Interchange Program. Thereafter I discussed it in general terms with the Director. He was not enthused with the prospect of sending any of our good, young officers off into industry, as he thought we might lose them. He agreed with me that it would be very difficult to include industry people within the Agency on a one-year visitation. (Nonetheless, I think this well worth looking at, as there might be certain limited jobs where the security exposure would not be unreasonable.)
- 2. The Director reacted very favorably to the idea of having the current class of these industry representatives out to the Agency for a Brookings-type meeting and briefing. I am not sure we need to involve the four Deputy Directors, but we could perhaps get a level of representation closer to the age and grade of the visitors. It would also be a good experience for some of our middle officers to deal with such individuals. Mr. McCullen said they would be most interested in such a visit and suggested sometime in March. I think something on the order of a two-hour visit from 1500-1700 would be appropriate, with an opening organizational briefing by me followed by a question-and-answer period with various other Agency representatives.
- 3. Could you review this and give me your thoughts, after which we can get in touch with Mr. McCullen to make the necessary arrangements.

W. E. Colby
Executive Director-Comptroller

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February 3, 1972

Honorable William Colby Executive Director-Comptroller Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bill:

I enjoyed our little visit yesterday.

As promised, you will find enclosed the Operating Manual for the Commission.

I do hope that your organization will be able to participate in the President's Exchange Program. If I can be of any assistance to you, please let me know.

The Presidential Interchange Executives would look forward to a visit to CIA Headquarters. At this point, the only dates that would not fit there schedule would be March 2, 7, 8, 15 and 22.

Looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Joseph T. McCullen, Jr.

Executive Director

Enclosure